Episode 109: Guides

WAIT HERE FOR JUST A MINUTE.

OKAY ...

WE MIGHT'VE KILLED THAT JAILER.

BUT THEY'LL REALIZE WE'RE GONE.

WE NEED TO LEAVE THIS AREA.

...WE CAN USE THAT HORSE TO ESCAPE.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

IT'LL BE JUST AS EASY FOR THEM TO FIND US IF WE MOVE RECKLESSLY.

I'M SURE THEY HAVE FARMHANDS HERE...

...WE CAN ASK THEM TO HOUSE US FOR A FEW DAYS.

COME IN.

GA CHIK

LISTEN, YOU...

...I CAN'T EAT ALONGSIDE A BUNCH OF DAMNED DEVILS...

JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING STUPID...

I'LL DO ALL THE TALKING.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YER?

SO Y'KIDS RAN AWAY FERM HOME?

SOME THINGS HAPPENED... AND WE'VE RUN AWAY FROM OUR PARENTS!

I'M BEN AND SHE'S MIA!

NICE TO MEET YOU! WE'RE... SIBLINGS, AND...

...A SOUTH MARLEYAN ACCENT ?

SHOVE

PLEASE !!

SO PLEASE...! LET US STAY HERE FOR JUST A FEW DAYS!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO, WE'LL DO IT!

NO CHILD OUGHTER BE BOWIN' HIS HEAD LIKE THAT...

... CUT THAT OUT.

MangaFire.to

YER WELCOME HERE AT THE BLOUSE STABLES.

STAY'S MANY DAYS AS Y'NEED.

NOW C'MERE AND EAT SOME BREK-FERST.

TH...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Y'MUST BE TIRED.

Y'AWTA LIE DOWN AFTER FINISHING THAT.

THUNK

EEK!

UH...

TH-THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD!

SORRY ABOUT MY LITTLE SISTER!

NO...

SORRY... Y'MUST'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT...

LISA... THIS CHILD 'ERE'S...

THIS TASTES GREAT!

MUNCH

MUNCH

DEL-ICIOUS!

CHOMP

THE LEADERS OF HIZURU HAVE NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THE BRAVERY SHOWN BY THE NATION OF ELDIA.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SUCCESS OF YOUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST MARLEY.

IF ANY-THING IS WORTHY OF PRAISE TODAY, IT IS YOUR ACTIONS.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO MEET WITH US, DESPITE THE SCRUTINY THIS ISLAND NOW FINDS ITSELF UNDER.

BUT THIS VICTORY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE STRONG BOND OF TRUST BETWEEN OUR NATIONS.

I'M HONORED BY YOUR WORDS.

I APOLO-GIZE...

...YOUR WELCOMING PARTY TODAY IS NOT WORTHY OF YOU.

NO, A WELCOMING FROM THE HEAD OF STATE HIMSELF IS MORE THAN I DESERVE...

ALL THAT SAID... WELCOME BACK TO THE MOST DANGEROUS ISLAND IN THE WORLD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDER-ATION.

...I THINK I UNDER-STAND YOUR POSITION.

...AND, GIVEN THAT IT WAS NOT THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ANSWERED OUR WIRELESS CALL...

...IS THAT THE OBSER-VATION UNIT I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT?

...THEN...

INDEED... WE ARE HERE TODAY TO SEE THAT DANGER IN PERSON, AFTER ALL.

YES, I BELIEVE IT IS THE WORLD'S FIRST FLYING BOAT, MADE POSSIBLE BY THE USE OF ICEBURST STONE AS FUEL.

WE'RE GOING TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE POWER TO SHAKE THE EARTH.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE REPORTS THAT EREN YEAGER, THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VICTORY OVER ELDIA, IS IN PRISON?!

IS THERE ANY TRUTH TO THE RUMORS THAT ALL THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED?!

WASN'T IT THE CORPS WHO MADE REEVES COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS RECONSTRUCTION?!

A FORCED EVACUATION OF ALL RESIDENTS FROM SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT?!

HANGE! YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN!

ASK THE MPS! NOW LET ME THROUGH!

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO ACCUSATIONS THAT THE MILITARY IS AMASSING TOO MUCH WEALTH FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD?!

CONSULT THE MILITARY POLICE.

THIS IS TYRANNICAL!

NOT MY DEPARTMENT.

Manga

YET YEAGER'S VICTORY HAS GIVEN US A FUTURE!

ELDIANS NOW HAVE A FUTURE WHERE WE CAN SURVIVE!

FOUR YEARS AGO, THE SURVEY CORPS BROUGHT THE TRUTH TO THE PEOPLE INSIDE THESE WALLS!! YOU SHOWED US THAT OUR REAL ENEMIES ARE THE PEOPLE IN FOREIGN LANDS AND THAT THE TITANS ARE US!!

HANGE!

BAM

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR STANCE ON THAT?

HANGE... YOU ONCE SAID THAT YOU WOULD TRUST THE PEOPLE WITH KNOWLEDGE.

THAT MEANS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIM AND THE SURVEY CORPS MATTERS TO ALL ELDIANS!

I KNOW YOU'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT, HANGE...

KNOWLEDGE HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING NOW THAT THE WALLS ARE OPENED AND WE'RE CONNECTED TO THE WORLD!

SHOVE

THE **SITUATION** HAS CHANGED!

TELL ME I CAN TRUST YOU.

SO JUST LOOK ME IN THE EYES AND TELL ME!

Manga MrFreno

...EVERYTHING WE DO IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELDIAN PEOPLE.

KREAK

...

AH...

I ASSUME **YOU** LEAKED THE RUMORS ABOUT EREN.

SLAM

LOU-
ISE.

WIM.

HOL-
GER.

YOU RECRUITS, AND...

FLOCH.

KREAK

WHY'D YOU DO THIS?

WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG.

ONLY WHAT WE NEEDED TO DO.

BECAUSE EREN OUGHT TO BE FREED.

WE'VE FACED COUNTLESS, COLOSSAL ENEMIES...

...AND GRASPED VICTORY.

Manga Mire.to

EREN SAVED THE LIVES OF EVERY CITIZEN OF THE **NEW ELDIAN EMPIRE.**

IT SECURES OUR RIGHT TO LIVE.

THAT VICTORY IS THE OVERWHELMING POWER OF THE TITANS TO SHAKE THE EARTH.

DOES THAT NOT ENDANGER OUR **RIGHT TO LIVE?**

AND THIS VICTORY OF YOURS HAS GIVEN EVERY ARMY IN THE WORLD THE MOST PRESSING REASON POSSIBLE TO COMBINE THEIR FORCES TO **ATTACK** OUR TINY LITTLE ISLAND.

YOU MEAN THE **NATION OF ELDIA.**

NOT ON THIS **TINY LITTLE ISLAND.**

WE NEVER COULD HAVE SURVIVED WITHOUT POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IT DOES IF WE **CAN'T** SHAKE THE EARTH.

TO BE FRANK, IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A STORY SOMEONE TOLD YOU.

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS WEAPON WILL WORK AS YOU THINK IT WILL...

ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE KEEPING EREN LOCKED UP IN A CAGE.

OUR GREAT VICTORY WILL BE FOR NAUGHT AT THIS RATE.

CAN WE REALLY AFFORD TO WASTE TIME LIKE THIS?

YOU NEED TO RELEASE HIM IMMEDI-ATELY.

EREN YEAGER WILL LEAD THIS NATION.

YOU KNOW...

YOU JUST MIGHT BE RIGHT...

WHICH IS WHY I CAN'T ALLOW ANY FURTHER INSUBORDINATION.

THE RESPONSIBILITY IS ALL MINE.

...I MADE THE DECISION TO SEE ZEKE'S PLAN THROUGH.

IN A CERTAIN SENSE...

YOU WILL BE PLACED IN DISCIPLINARY DETENTION.

YOU WILL ALL BE PROSECUTED FOR THE CRIME OF LEAKING INFORMATION ABOUT EREN.

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HAPPILY, IF THAT WILL LEAD HUMANITY WITHIN THE WALLS TO VICTORY.

SLAM

THE STAGE ALWAYS NEEDS SOMEONE IN THIS ROLE...

WHEN ONE ACTOR LEAVES... ANOTHER JUMPS IN TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

BREAK A LEG ...

... HANGE.

...
I'M TIRED.

I NEED TO STUDY.

...NO.

IS THIS CELL ONE YOU'VE BEEN IN, MIKASA?

KA-CHIK

I DON'T REGRET VIOLATING MILITARY LAW.

OH, BUT ...

I SEE ...

THAT'S TOO BAD.

WHAT?

NO.

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GET A LONGER SEN-TENCE.

STOP, LOUISE.

THAT MEANS RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN'T BE ABSOLUTE, RIGHT?

THE SURVEY CORPS' GOAL IS TO WIN.

... NOTHING'S CHANGED.

SINCE THAT DAY WHEN YOU SAVED MY LIFE...

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ire to

YOU THREW A TITAN TO THE GROUND.

WITH NOTHING BUT **HUMAN STRENGTH.**

I SAW THAT, AND REALIZED... YOU CAN'T SAVE ANYONE WITHOUT POWER.

IT'S OKAY FOR US TO FIGHT...

...AGAINST UNJUST VIOLENCE.

THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED.

YOU WERE SAVED TOO, WEREN'T YOU?

BY MISTER YEA-GER.

SINCE YOU SAVED ME...

I'VE WANTED TO GET CLOSER TO YOU, EVEN IF JUST A LITTLE.

SO I...

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS, MIKASA?

THERE'S ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU.

IF YOU DID IT FOR MISTER YEAGER, THEN YOU SHOULD FREE—

Manga Fire

THUD

Manga Freeto

THUD

THROB

THROB

IT'S OKAY NOW...

YOU CAN RELAX ...

IF ONLY THESE **IRON BARS** WEREN'T IN THE WAY.

KNOCK KNOCK

HOW ARE YOU FINDING YOUR ROOM?

...IT HAS A WONDER-FUL VIEW.

...SHOWED HOW MUCH YOU VALUED OUR FAITH IN EACH OTHER.

YOU, IN PARTICULAR. THE METICULOUS RECORDS YOU KEPT AND SUBMITTED OF YOUR ACTIONS...

AS I'VE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE, WE WILL NOT FORGET THE DEBT OF HONOR ELDIA OWES TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

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WHY WERE YOU TRYING SO DESPERATELY TO LOOK SQUEAKY CLEAN?

BUT THEN I STARTED THINKING.

AT THE LAST MINUTE, THE GUARD ASSIGNED TO YOU...

THE BANQUET TEN MONTHS AGO CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF THE RAIL SYSTEM IN TROST DISTRICT.

TAKE THIS DAY.

LICK

YOU PLACED YOURSELF UNDER STRICT MANAGEMENT, EVEN ATTACHING SOLDIERS TO YOURSELF WHO WOULD KEEP WATCH.

AND NOW HE'S BEING DETAINED FOR THE CRIME OF DIVULGING SECRET INFORMATION.

HE ACCOMPANIED YOU TO YOUR LODGINGS JUST AS THE FESTIVITIES WERE WINDING DOWN.

...CHANGED TO FLOCH FORSTER.

IT APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT YOU WERE IN CONTACT WITH EREN.

THESE LODGINGS OF YOURS WERE ALSO LOCATED A FEW DOZEN KILOMETERS AWAY FROM EREN YEAGER'S HOME.

SO I'D BE HAPPY TO TALK ALL DAY LONG.

NOW, I'M JUST PLEASED TO HAVE AN EXCUSE TO SPEAK WITH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TODAY.

CREAK

FLIP

AND IT'S RIGHT AROUND THIS TIME THAT WE BEGAN TO SEE EREN TAKE MORE UNAUTHORIZED ACTIONS.

GABI ?!

AAA-GH!

CHOMP

GABI ?!

OOF !

NHGH ?!

THUMP

SLK

SPLAT

MangaFire.to

WHY IS THIS HAP-PENING ...?

WHY ?

GABI?!

THUD

PLOK PLOK

WELL, I NEVER LEARNED HOW TO RIDE, SO...

...

I BET NOT ONE OF THESE HORSES WOULD LET YOU RIDE IT AWAY FROM HERE.

MORE LIKE STABLES WORK.

THIS IS DEVIL'S WORK ...!

...WHAT ?

...I'D RATHER BLEND IN HERE THAN RISK DOING SOMETHING STUPID.

WE CAN'T GET ANY INFORMATION OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE ...

MY BROTHER AND REINER WILL BE HERE TO SAVE US.

I'M SURE THERE WILL BE AN INVASION FROM ALL SIDES SOON.

THINK OF WHAT THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY DID IN MARLEY.

WE'LL JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR RESCUE.

...I CAN'T TELL HER YET...THAT I CARRIED EREN YEAGER'S LETTERS.

...THERE'D BE NO POINT IN TELL-ING HER, ANYWAY...

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT...

...!

WE HAD A TRAITOR RIGHT THERE NEXT TO US.

... AREN'T YOU MAD AT ZEKE?

LUNCH TIME, YOU TWO.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

DOES IT MATTER EITHER WAY?

WHY AM I YOUR LITTLE SISTER?

AND REALLY? **MIA...?**

SCRUB SCRUB

LET'S TAKE A BREAK.

OKAY!

HEH... THANKS FOR THE COMPLI-MENT.

YOU HAVE STAMINA, TOO.

YOU'RE BOTH QUICK LEARN-ERS.

...SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

YEAH... ALMOST EVERYONE HERE IS AN ORPHAN.

...IS YOUNG. INCLUDING YOU, KAYA.

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE WORKING HERE...

PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS FOUR YEARS AGO GATHER HERE.

THE QUEEN'S POLICIES PROVIDE A LOT OF SUPPORT TO CHILDREN WITH NO PLACE TO GO.

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SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T ADMITTED YOUR SINS...

AN ELDIAN CAN ONLY START ON THE PATH TO FINAL ATONEMENT WHEN THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR SINS.

HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN THE BRUTAL ATROCI-TIES THE PEOPLE OF THIS ISLAND COMMITTED AGAINST THE WORLD?

WH...

HUH?

NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU MAY TRY TO ACT, YOUR CRIMES ARE TOO HEAVY TO EVER ESCAPE.

YES!

...DOES THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHY WE ALL LOST OUR PARENTS?

AM I WRONG? GO AHEAD, TELL ME WHERE I'M WRONG!

YOU'RE STILL ON ABOUT THAT?

THIS IS BASIC HISTORY! I NEED TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO HER!

...HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT TO SOMEONE HELPING US?!

IS THAT WHAT THEY TEACH YOU IN MARLEY?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

...YOU TWO ARE FROM MARLEY, RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW **WHY** YOU CAME HERE, BUT...

YOU YELLED IT YOURSELF...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY IDEA OF HOW TO MAKE IT BACK TO MARLEY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

HOW DID ...?

...

FROM, LIKE... THE VERY START!!

SO... YOU KNEW FROM THE START!

WOW!

HUH...?!

AWW, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU...!

...HEY!

I MEAN, HOW COULD...?

GOSH, THAT'S SO EMBAR-RASSING!

THOOM

GRAB

SHE'S SHOWN HER TRUE FORM!

THE DEVIL!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID?! IF YOU MAKE THIS MUCH NOISE...

SHE TRICKED US, AND—

HEY!

NO ISLAND DEVIL COULD EVER BE THAT NICE!

I KNEW SOME-THING WAS OFF!

OH NO!

WHAT'RE YOU TWO FIGHTING ABOUT?

HEEEY ...

...?!

MIA'S JEALOUS THAT HER BIG BROTHER'S GETTING STOLEN AWAY FROM HER!

!

BAM

... YOU GOT IT!

WELL, DON'T PLAY WITH THAT THING! IT'S DANGER-OUS!

EESH.

SHE'S CHEERING UP A BIT.

LOOK AT THAT, KAYA'S ACTUALLY GETTING ALONG WITH THEM.

WHY ...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY...?

IF I WAS GOING TO TELL ON YOU, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN CAPTURED A LONG TIME AGO...

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I USED TO LIVE...

...IN THIS VILLAGE.

A BUNCH OF TITANS APPEARED INSIDE THE WALLS FOUR YEARS AGO...

...AND ONE CAME HERE.

IT WAS ABOUT THREE METERS TALL...SO IT WASN'T A VERY BIG ONE.

BUT EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE RAN WHEN THEY SAW IT...

...LEAVING MY MOTHER, WHO HAD TROUBLE WALKING, BEHIND.

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I JUST SAT.

I COULDN'T RUN OR HIDE...

THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO.

I SAT...

...AND LISTENED TO IT EAT MY MOTHER OVER THERE.

SO I WAS HERE.

IT KEPT EATING MY MOTHER... WHILE SHE WAS STILL ALIVE.

AFTER A WHILE... HER SCREAMS STOPPED.

...IT WAS SO LONG.

I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE SHE'D FINALLY LOST HER VOICE.

BUT... I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY THEY HATE US SO MUCH.

...THAT THERE WERE OTHER HUMANS OUTSIDE, WHO CALL US A RACE OF DEVILS, RIGHT?

FOUR YEARS AGO, THEY TOLD ALL OF US INSIDE THE WALLS ...

WHAT DID SHE DO TO MAKE YOU HATE US SO MUCH?

WHAT EX-ACTLY... DID MY MOM DO?

TELL ME.

BEN.

MIA.

...

THOU-SANDS ...?

MILLENNIA OF WORLDWIDE SLAUGHTER, THAT'S WHAT!

THOU-SANDS OF YEARS!

THEY KILLED COUNT-LESS HUMAN BEINGS!

THEY FORCED THEM TO HAVE CHILDREN THEY DIDN'T WANT!

THEY STOLE AWAY THE CULTURES OF OTHER PEOPLES!

ELDIANS SPENT THOUSANDS OF YEARS USING THE POWER OF TITANS TO RULE AND OPPRESS THE WORLD!

HOW COULD YOU HAVE FORGOT-TEN THAT?!

...BUT MY MOM WAS BORN AND RAISED RIGHT HERE.

I DON'T THINK SHE'D EVER DO SOMETHING HORRIBLE LIKE THAT...

...

STOP ACTING LIKE SOME KIND OF VICTIM HERE!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE PEOPLE INSIDE THESE WALLS TRY TO IGNORE THAT, THE WORLD IS NEVER GOING TO FOR-GET YOUR SINS! THAT'S WHY THIS IS HAPPENING!

MF Media

WHAT KINDS OF SINS...ARE WE COMMITTING RIGHT NOW?

...A HUND-RED YEARS AGO?

THEN ...

THE PROBLEM IS THE SINS COMMITTED BY YOUR ANCESTORS FROM A HUNDRED YEARS AGO!

LISTEN TO ME...!!

IT'S BECAUSE YOUR ANCESTORS SLAUGHTERED PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD!

LISTEN ...!!

HOW COULD IT BE THAT?

...BUT MY MOM WAS KILLED FOUR YEARS AGO...

YOU DEVAS-TATED MY TOWN...!

JUST THE OTHER DAY...!

MY MOM DIDN'T KILL ANYONE!

THERE... HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF REASON, RIGHT?!

WHY DID MY MOM HAVE TO DIE IN AGONY LIKE THAT...?

TELL ME, MIA... YOU NEED TO ANSWER ME!

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WHY WAS MY MOM EATEN ALIVE?!

...IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE OTHER-WISE...

WHY WAS SHE KILLED?

TELL ME...!

WHY?!

TELL ME!

RECON IN FORCE ...

IT WAS A TEST, TO LEARN ABOUT THE ENEMY'S COMBAT STRENGTH ...

THAT'S WHAT YOUR MOTHER GOT WRAPPED UP IN.

ALL I KNOW IS, THE INCURSION ON PARADIS FOUR YEARS AGO WAS A RECON-IN-FORCE MISSION TO PREPARE FOR A LARGE-SCALE ATTACK...

SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG...

I'M SORRY ...

SHE DIDN'T COMMIT ANY SIN.

YOU JUST LEAKED TOP-SECRET DETAILS ...

AND... APOLOGIZED TO THE ENEMY!

WHISPER

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YOU WERE JUST BORN IN MARLEY ...

BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TO APOLO-GIZE.

THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME.

THANK YOU... BEN.

...CAME TO SAVE ME.

SOMEONE ...

A GIRL A LITTLE OLDER THAN I AM RIGHT NOW.

SHE CAME IN SWINGING AN AXE FROM OUR YARD.

AND SHE FOUGHT THE TITAN WITH IT.

SO ...

HOW DID YOU ESCAPE FROM HERE, KAYA...?

SHE USED HERSELF AS A HUMAN SHIELD SO THAT I COULD GET AWAY FROM THE TITAN.

YEAH ...

...

...AN AXE?

THAT'S NUTS ...

SHE SAID THAT IF I KEPT RUNNING DOWN THIS PATH...I WOULD EVENTUALLY FIND SOMEONE WHO'D SAVE ME.

SHE TOLD ME... TO KEEP RUNNING UNTIL I MET THEM.

IF **SHE** WAS STILL ALIVE ...

...SHE'D NEVER ABANDON TWO KIDS WITH NOWHERE TO GO, LIKE YOU.

SHE'D HELP YOU LIKE SHE HELPED ME.

I'VE BEEN INVITED WITH MISTER BLOUSE TO GO TO A RESTAURANT WHERE A MARLEYAN WORKS.

IF YOU COME WITH US AND MEET THAT MARLEYAN...

...THERE MIGHT BE A WAY FOR YOU TWO TO MAKE IT BACK HOME.

I...

...WANT TO BE MORE LIKE HER.

...

WHY... WOULD YOU DO THAT FOR US?

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ATTACK
ON TITAN